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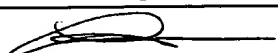
Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	TOME3001/EM/7026
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: Substrate Processing Apparatus And Method

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 17 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
  - 4 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-4).
  - 12 claims.
  - 1 Unsigned Oath/Declaration for each inventor.
  - 1 Information Disclosure Statement.
  - 1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  - 1 certified copy of Japanese appl no. 223454, filed July 25, 2000. Priority is claimed.
  - 1 check in the amount of \$710.00.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☒ 6. Assignee Information: Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc., Tokyo, Japan.

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